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## Revitalize, Reinvest, And Renew San Diego! Reo Drive Streetscape Project Completion Ceremony

The Reo Drive Revitalization Project has reached completion after more than ten years in the making and aims to spruce up Paradise Hills' commercial hub. "This project revitalizes an important segment in my District and I am very committed to the business constituency in this neighborhood," said Councilmember Tony Young. Guy Preuss, Chair for Paradise Hills Village Council, spearheaded the initial outreach effort. "Congressman Bob Filner got a total of \$550,000 in grant dollars, which required a match from the City," said Preuss.

The Reo Drive Streetscape Improvement project consists of roadway improvements along Reo Drive between Albemarle Street and Cumberland Street which is consistent with the Skyline/Paradise Hills Community Plan. The project was divided into two phases. Phase I work, completed on November 2004, consisted of roadway slurry seal and striping; installation of enhanced crosswalks, streetlights, street trees, and curb ramp pop-outs. Phase II work finalized the project plan to widen the corridor and provide improved sidewalks for the community within this business corridor.